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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-captioned U.S. patent application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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If extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Form PTO-1083, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deficiency of payment of the following fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-2050. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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